

HOUSE RESOLUTION 89

By Hawk

A RESOLUTION to recognize the Pinwheels Dedication
Ceremony at the Greene County Courthouse.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly pause to recognize those estimable community programs and projects that raise awareness about serious societal issues plaguing our state and nation; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy project is the upcoming Pinwheels Dedication Ceremony at the Greene County Courthouse, a noble effort designed to enlighten the community on the lasting effects of child abuse and neglect and stop the perpetual cycle that can ensnare an entire family and destroy the lives of those affected; and

WHEREAS, sponsored by the Child Advocacy Center of the 3rd Judicial District, Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), and the Greeneville Exchange Club, the ceremony will be held on April 21, 2011, in recognition of April as Child Abuse Prevention Month; and

WHEREAS, standing as a vivid reminder that each person deserves a healthy and happy childhood, the pinwheel has become a national symbol for child abuse and neglect, and during the ceremony, one pinwheel will be placed on the courthouse lawn in remembrance of every incident of child abuse reported in Greene County last year; and

WHEREAS, this timely event will provide the public with a unique opportunity to learn more about the intense problem of child abuse and the consequences it has on Tennessee's most precious resource—our children; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby join with the Greene County community and the people of this great State to honor and recognize the Pinwheels Dedication Ceremony at the Green County Courthouse, gratefully commending all of

the individuals and organizations involved for their dedication to ensuring that every child is raised in a safe and nurturing environment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.